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OF THE

**EXPENSES**

OF THE

TOWN OF WILTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**MARCH 1, 1854.**

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## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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### EXPENSES.

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#### FOR SCHOOLS.

District No. 1,	123 40
" " 2,	117 64
" " 3,	84 44
" " 4,	192 22
" " 5,	84 57
" " 6,	76 87
" " 7,	74 85
" " 8,	107 38
" " 9,	104 71
" " 10,	33 05
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	\$999 13

#### REPAIRING ROADS.

##### *Forest Road.*

D. & I. Herrick, for labor,	33 00
Samuel N. Center, for powder and fuse,	50 43
Joseph Wilson, for labor,	63 53
John B. Kidder, "	84 00
Abel Fiske, Jr., "	3 25
James Burton, "	14 00
David Whittier, "	2 00
Pettengill & Heselton, for use of stone tools,	3 00
Samuel B. Bales, for sharpening drills,	3 67
Timothy C. Center, for labor,	2 00
Samuel Putnam, "	24 00
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	\$262 88

*Mason Road.*

Jonathan Parkhurst, for labor,	8 75	
Samuel King, “	1 00	
Samuel L. Kimball, “	1 25	
Moses Lovejoy, “	2 00	
Henry N. Gray, “	1 00	
Samuel A. Preston, “	80	
	<hr/>	\$14 80

*Peterborough Road.*

Burleigh French, for labor,	19 50	
Hermon Hopkins, “	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 50

*On other Roads.*

John H. Spalding, for labor,	57 08	
Edward F. Pratt, “	1 50	
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## BRIDGES.

Henry Gray, for plank and stringers,	33 78	
Ezra Bales, for labor,	13 00	
J. D. & E. Wilson, for labor,	40 14	
Joseph Wilson, for pine tree for stringer,	18 00	
Joseph Wilson, for labor on bridges,	4 37	
Timothy C. Center, for labor,	4 00	
Sewell Putnam,	4 00	
Benjamin Hopkins, for sawing bridge stuff,	2 00	
Nathaniel Heselton,	3 50	
Pierce Gage, for plank and labor,	40 18	
Jonathan Livermore, “ “	11 69	
Henry N. Gray,	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$178 26

## BREAKING ROADS IN 1852—'53.

Harvey L. Abbot,	8 90	
Jonathan Parkhurst,	14 75	
D. & I. Herrick,	8 16	
Joseph Wilson,	3 00	
Abiel Frye,	6 00	
Aaron Barnes,	6 00	
Edward F. Pratt,	15 63	
David Wilson,	3 70	
Samuel Burton,	6 55	
Samuel Perham,	16 83	
Joseph Dascombe,	6 75	
John C. Spring,	5 75	
James B. Gray,	5 40	
George Hartshorn,	9 25	
Aaron K. Putnam,	1 50	



Loami Baldwin,	11 40
Joseph C. Barrett,	7 90
Hermon Pettengill,	4 84
Zebediah Abbot,	8 50
Andrew Searles,	9 42
Henry N. Gray,	4 50
Uzziel Shelden,	1 75
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	\$166 48

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Rufus Burns, for 1845 and 1846,	44 33
“ “ for school house tax in District	
No. 4, for 1844,	21 12
Joseph Cram, for poll tax for 1853,	1 65
William Emerson, abatement of taxes for 1852,	10 14
Charles Spalding, “ “ 1853,	32 64
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	\$109 88

## OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.

J. Parkhurst, getting reports printed for 1852,	4 00
Joseph Smith, for building road, 1852,	293 14
Rufus Burns, money paid A. Whittemore in	
1846 for plank,	87
Abial Abbot, for expense of lighting house for	
1852, for School Commissioners' lecture,	1 25
Albin Beard, for printing reports for 1852,	16 00
Overseers of Hollis, for the support of Solomon	
Jones,	14 00
Elijah Childs, balance for superintending town	
farm,	66 98
Abiah Howard, for damage on road,	105 30
David Cram, “ “	146 10
Hermon Abbot, “ “	180 74
Daniel Dutton, “ “	88 40
Darias Hager, for building road,	97 64
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	\$1014 42

## FOR SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Timothy Parkhurst, services as Town Clerk,	16 37
Jonathan Parkhurst, services as Selectman and	
Overseer of the Poor and Bridge Committee,	55 85
Joseph Wilson, Selectman and Overseer of the	
Poor and Bridge Committee,	40 29
S. N. Center, Selectman and Overseer of the	
Poor and Bridge Committee,	31 25
Mark N. Spalding, services as Treasurer,	10 00
Charles Spalding, for collecting taxes,	25 00
Auditors,	3 00
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	\$181 76

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Samuel King, for cow for John Putnam,	28 00
Jonathan Parkhurst, for money paid witnesses on the Goldsmith road,	8 38
Paid E. Foster for use of hall,	1 00
John S. Williams, for making shingles,	40 31
Joseph Wilson, for buying oxen for town farm,	2 25
“ “ services for moderator, 2 days,	3 00
Dr. Fleemon to M. G. Hutchinson,	8 00
George H. Tuttle, for boarding Mrs. Hutchinson,	5 50
Sewell Putnam, for surveying roads,	2 00
Lewis Howard, for sawing,	9 45
G. L. Dascombe, for lighting and warming house for School Commissioner,	1 25
Dr. T. Parkhurst, for doctoring N. Martin and Mrs. Ballard,	5 74
Isaac Blanchard, for ringing bell and sexton services,	41 75
E. Foster, for use of room,	1 50
Samuel A. Preston, for enrolling militia,	2 00
B. M. Farley, for services as counsel on Gold, smith road,	99 30
Paid N. H. Asylum, for support of A. Flint,	86 21
Paid Commissioners on Goldsmith road,	26 20
Wm. Abbot, interest on note,	30 00
Henry Campbell, “ “	48 00
John Boynton, “ “	250 00
Hillsborough Institute,	18 47
County tax,	517 22
State tax,	319 20
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	\$1554 73

Total amount of expenses for 1853, \$4581 42

JONATHAN PARKHURST, } Selectmen  
JOSEPH WILSON, } of  
SAMUEL N. CENTER, } Wilton.

February 16, 1854.



## SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

*The Town of Wilton to Jonathan Parkhurst, Dr.*

Mar. 12, 1853,	To half day making return, and on check list,	50
14,	To journey to Hollis to settle for sup- port of paupers,	2 50
25, "	preparing three invoice books,	2 00
31, "	2 days taking inventory at town farm,	2 00
April 1, "	6½ days taking invoice,	6 50
15, "	1 day appraising real estate,	1 00
22, "	attending court at Amherst,	2 00
	" making taxes 4 days,	4 00
	" transferring taxes to selectmen's and collector's books, making re- turns to State, County and Town Treasurers,	5 00
May 7, "	meeting collector, writing appoint- ment, bond and agreement,	1 00
June, "	1 day examining road and bridges and procuring timber for repairs,	1 00
July 27, "	drawing order for summer schools,	50
	" examining Joseph Smith road and settling with him,	75
Sept. 12, "	paying for subpœna and summon- ing witness to attend the hearing before the County Commissioners,	1 50
15 & 16, "	two days at the hearing before road Commissioner on Goldsmith road,	2 00
	" one day surveying road at East Wilton,	1 00
Oct. 1, "	one day settling account,	1 00
	" drawing juror, &c.,	50
	" making proportion school money,	50
Nov. 15, "	day and a half with Commissioners at the railroad,	1 50
Dec. 8, "	two days laying out road on peti- tion of George Barrett and others, and making transcript,	2 50
17, "	drawing school order and settling accounts,	1 00
21, "	one day on Perham road with Com- missioners,	1 00
	" one day getting certificate of wit- nesses at the hearing on the Gold- smith road,	1 00
Jan. 8, 1854,	To a journey to Hollis, to settle with B. M. Farley, Esq.,	2 00
Feb. "	one day concerning the Frye road,	1 00

Feb. 13,	To one day at the town farm taking inventory,	1 00
15, "	one day settling account,	1 00
16, "	one day with auditors,	1 00
	" making two check lists, making warrants for town meeting, setting them up,	2 50
	" half day to correct check list,	50
	" postage and paper,	60
	" expenses,	2 00
	" 2 days preparing report for printing,	2 00
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		\$55 85

*Town of Wilton to Joseph Wilson, Dr.*

For services as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor and Bridge Committee.

1853.

Mar. 12,	To half day returning check list,	50
30, "	two days appraising property on town farm,	2 00
April 9, "	six and a half days taking invoice,	6 50
	" cash paid for dinners and horse baiting,	87
14, "	one day regulating valuation of real estate,	1 00
16, "	four and a half days making taxes, drawing jurors, and putting up warrant for town meeting,	4 50
May 7, "	half day passing taxes to collector,	50
11, "	time and expense sending Mrs. Deborah Hutchinson to Vt.,	1 00
June, "	time and expense burying Edward Belcher,	1 00
19, "	half day examining road below village,	50
30, "	two-thirds of a day examining road built by Joseph Smith, and making school orders,	75
Aug. 15, "	half day examining Forest road and bridges,	50
Sept. 27, "	one day procuring bridge plank,	1 00
15 & 16, "	two days attendance at East Wilton with road Commissioners on Goldsmith road,	2 00
19, "	one day with railroad directors on road below the village,	1 00
Oct. 1, "	one day drawing orders,	1 00
4, "	one day on E. Putnam's bridge,	1 00
19, "	half day making out school proportion,	50

	27,	To half day notifying railroad directors of the road below the village,	50
Nov.	1,	" time and expense attending court at Manchester on pauper accounts,	3 50
21 & 22,	"	two half days on road at East Wilton with road Commissioners,	1 00
Nov.	5,	" one day examining road, petitioned for by George Barrett and others,	1 00
Dec.	8,	" one day laying out said road,	1 00
	17,	" one day regulating juror list and drawing order,	1 00
Dec.	21,	" half day with road Commissioners on road petitioned for by J. Perham,	50
Feb.	3,	" half day attending to Frye road,	50
	13,	" one day appraising property on town farm,	1 00
	15,	" one day settling accounts,	1 00
	16,	" one day meeting with auditors,	1 00
		" paid for paper for check lists,	17
		" half day preparing check list,	50
		" half day correcting check list,	50
		" cash paid for expenses,	1 00
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			\$40 29

*The Town of Wilton to Samuel N. Center, Dr.*

For services as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor and Bridge Committee.

		To half day returning check list,	50
Mar.	31,	" two days at poor farm,	2 00
April	1,	" invoice of books and stationery,	2 25
	8,	" six days taking invoice, and cash paid out,	7 50
	16,	" one day regulating real estate,	1 00
	21,	" four and a half days making taxes and drawing jurors,	4 50
May	7,	" half day passing tax book to collector,	50
Aug.	15,	" half day on Forest road,	50
		" one day attending court on the Goldsmith road,	1 00
		" one day surveying road from Milford bridge to East Wilton,	1 00
Oct.	1,	" one day drawing orders,	1 00
	19,	" $\frac{1}{2}$ day proportioning school money and drawing orders,	50
	26,	" half day on Peterborough and Forest road,	50
Nov.	22,	" one day with Commissioners below the village,	1 00



Dec.	5,	"	one day laying out road from Geo. Barrett's to Milford line,	1 00
	17,	"	one day drawing orders and revising juror box,	1 00
	21,	"	half day with Commissioners on John Perham's road,	50
Feb.	13,	"	one day at poor farm,	1 00
	15,	"	one day drawing orders,	1 00
	16,	"	one day meeting with auditors,	1 00
	17,	"	one day preparing report,	1 00
		"	half day putting up check list and warrant,	50
		"	half day correcting check list,	50
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				\$31 25

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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*Overseers of the Poor in Account with the Town of Wilton.*

	DR.
To cost of farm,	2600 00
Superintendent's salary due April 1, 1854,	215 00
Interest on cost of farm and personal property,	222 96
Bills paid by Superintendent, to wit :	
For sugar,	8 51
“ molasses,	7 37
“ flour and wheat,	22 50
“ corn and meal,	18 73
“ grass seed,	4 39
“ salt,	3 49
“ labor,	30 67
“ carding wool,	54
“ Doctor's bill,	5 62
“ medicine,	45
“ cotton goods,	11 46
“ fish,	4 21
“ lace and ribbon,	1 22
“ tin ware,	55
“ blacksmith's bill,	12 31
“ cash given paupers,	2 85
“ pork and beef,	8 95
“ rennet skin,	50
“ use of plow,	70
“ saw bill,	95
“ shoemaking,	1 20
“ tea and coffee,	11 79
“ tobacco and snuff,	2 16
“ crackers,	1 50
“ other store goods,	13 80

To cash for wagon	35 00	
" use of hay cutter,	1 62	
" hat,	1 00	
" oxen,	105 00	
	<hr/>	\$319 04
Services of Overseer,		9 00
Taxes on farm abated,		17 29
Doctor's bill for County paupers,		5 74
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		\$3389 03

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By cost of farm,	2600 00
By cash for labor and articles sold, to wit:	

For butter,	31 33	
" milk,	7 35	
" eggs,	12 30	
" soap,	2 82	
" lard,	4 74	
" bacon,	3 00	
" two pigs,	6 00	
" hide,	4 44	
" lumber,	33 30	
" pork,	54 26	
" pail,	20	
" chickens,	2 67	
" feeding,	2 10	
" beans,	25	
" cheese,	97	
" potatoes,	20	
" rolls,	75	
" mackerel,	1 75	
" use of horse and wagon,	13 18	
" calf, veal and calf skin,	16 14	
" labor of Superintendent and team,	166 45	
" wagon,	5 00	
" oxen,	76 00	
	<hr/>	445 20
Balance of inventory,		179 24
Received from County,		39 74
Due " "		16 00
Boarding Mrs. Jefts 47 weeks,		47 00
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		\$3327 18

Amount of Dr.,	3389 03	
" Cr.,	3327 18	
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Cost of supporting poor on the farm,		\$61 85
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*Expenses of Poor not on the Farm.*

Paid N. H. Asylum for the support of Abner Flint,	86 21	
Paid Sexton and others for burying E. Belcher,	2 00	
" G. H. Tuttle for boarding Mrs. Hutchinson,	5 50	
" Dr. Fleemon for doctoring M. G. Hutchinson,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$101 71
Received from County,		7 50
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Cost of poor not on the farm,		94 21
Cost of poor on the farm,		61 85
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Whole amount for supporting poor,		<u>\$155 26</u>

There have been 359 weeks' board at the farm the past year.

The Superintendent has built 20 rods of good wall, worth \$20; has worked out with his team, for which he has received \$135 76 more than he has paid out for labor.

*Account of Lumber, sold from the Farm by the Overseer.*

By cash of John Burton, for boards,	23 70	
" S. N. Center, for boards,	121 32	
" J. Parkhurst, for shingles,	33 00	
" E. G. Woodman, for shingles,	58 00	
" Lewis Howard, for shingles,	15 00	
" Lyman Hutchinson, "	20 00	
" D. & I. Herrick, for hop poles,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$292 02
Paid for sawing boards,	24 45	
" shaving shingles,	40 31	
" cutting and drawing logs, and sticking out boards,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$88 76
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Balance paid to the Treasurer,		203 26
2500 shingles on hand,		11 00
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Amount of lumber,		<u>\$214 26</u>

JONATHAN PARKHURST,	} Overseers of the Poor of Wilton.
JOSEPH WILSON,	
SAMUEL N. CENTER,	

Wilton, February 15, 1854.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

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<i>The Treasurer to the Town of Wilton, Dr.,</i>		
To balance in the Treasury February 16, 1853,		
consisting of notes and interest, then due,	1022	45
Due from Collector of 1852,	542	22
Cash,	215	88
		\$1780 55
To cash County allowance for paupers,	84	83
“ “ State Literary Fund,	64	17
“ “ for lumber and shingles from town		
farm,	145	02
“ “ Eliphalet Putnam, for Abner Flint's		
land warrant,	31	00
“ “ State railroad tax,	78	37
“ “ Superintendent of town farm,	75	00
“ “ Chas. Spalding, Collector of 1853,	3662	74
“ “ shingles and hop poles from town		
farm, 1853,	79	00
		4220 13
		\$6000 68

	<i>Cr.</i>	
By cash paid Albin Beard for printing reports,	16	00
“ “ Overseers of the poor of Hollis, for		
support of Solomon Jones,	13	36
“ “ N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	86	21
“ “ postage and express,		65
“ “ Elisha Childs, as per receipt,	66	98
“ “ Abiah Howard—principal,	100	00
“ “ “ “ interest,	5	30
“ “ Dennis Hogan—principal,	94	50
“ “ “ “ interest,	3	14

By cash paid Hermon Abbot—principal,	170 00	
“ “ “ “ interest,	10 74	
“ “ David Cram—principal,	140 00	
“ “ “ “ interest,	6 10	
“ “ Joseph Smith—principal,	212 43	
“ “ “ “ interest,	5 09	
“ “ Andrew Searle—principal,	8 30	
“ “ County School Commissioner,	18 47	
“ “ B. M. Farley, services and cash paid out,	99 30	
“ “ expense of road Commissioners on Samuel Goldsmith’s road,	26 20	
“ “ William Abbot, interest on note,	30 00	
“ “ Henry Campbell, “ “	48 00	
“ “ John Boynton, “ “	250 00	
“ “ Daniel Dutton—principal,	80 00	
“ “ “ “ interest,	8 40	
“ “ County tax by Collector,	517 22	
“ “ State tax “	319 20	
“ “ cash on hand,	543 97	
“ “ notes payable to the town of Wilton,	924 42	
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## In the Treasury February 16, 1854 :

Notes payable to the town, principal,	924 42	
“ “ “ “ interest,	50 74	
Cash on hand,	543 79	
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## Demands against the town, February 16, 1854.

Note to John Boynton—principal,	5000 00	
“ “ “ “ interest,	31 94	
Note to Henry Campbell—principal,	800 00	
“ “ “ “ interest,	17 74	
Note to William Abbot—principal,	500 00	
“ “ “ “ interest,	22 17	
	<hr/>	\$6371 85
Outstanding claims,	61 73	
Balance due Superintendent of town farm, about	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$161 73
Whole debt of the town,		\$6533 58
Deduct balance in the Treasury,		1518 95
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Amount of indebtedness,		\$5014 63



There is in the Treasurer's hands notes securing the Literary fund, amounting to \$482 38.

There has been paid of the school fund the past year, \$127 05.

MARK N. SPALDING, Town Treasurer.

WILTON, February 16, 1854.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing report, and find it correctly cast, and vouchers have been shown for payments therein mentioned.

SEWELL PUTNAM, } Auditors.  
ZEBADIAH ABBOT, }

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1854 Richard Gayley 70  
Mrs Willard French Dec 27 1853  
Mrs Catharine Putnam Jan 1852  
John C Spring Dec 5 "  
Luke Beard March "  
Oliver Abbott April 5 "  
Mrs Daniel Crane May "  
Miss Betsey Parkhurst June 13  
Mrs Murren Spalding Sept 3  
Mrs Hall - Oct - 1853 - 2 - 23  
Miss Sally Lacey Oct  
Mrs Goodman Nov 14<sup>th</sup>



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